

### **REMARKS**

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, 2005 and has amended the application accordingly. At the time of the Office Action Claims 1-19 were pending in the Application. Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 15 to include the claim limitations of Claims 6 and 15, respectively and has cancelled Claims 6 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant further submits the following remarks for consideration.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5 and 12-17 and objected to Claims 6-11, 18 and 19.

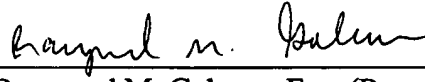
Applicant has incorporated the limitations of Claim 6, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, into Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 1 is allowable and all dependent claims thereon. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claim 1 and all dependent claims.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 12-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant has incorporated the limitations of Claim 18 into Claim 15. The Examiner has indicated the Claim 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, Claim 15 is allowable and all dependent claims thereon. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claim 15 and all dependent claims.

In light of the amendments and the attached remarks, Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early allowance. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter by telephone in order to further advance the prosecution of this Application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 306-8533 at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond M. Galasso", positioned above a horizontal line.

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